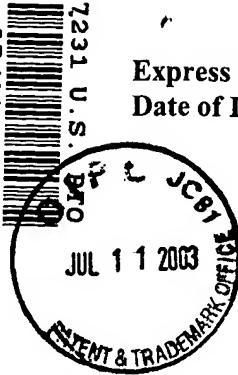


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a:

- continuation application
- divisional application
- continuation-in-part application

1.1 A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time for parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/920,538 is being filed concurrently.

under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of nonprovisional patent application U.S. Serial No. 09/920,538, filed on August 1, 2001, entitled: **Shoe Construction** which is a utility application claiming priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/222,172 filed August 1, 2000

2. Specification (7 pages); Claims (3 pages); Abstract (1 page); Cover Sheet (1 page)
3. Drawings - Five (5) Sheets (Figs. 1-12)
 - Formal
 - Informal

4. Declaration and Power of Attorney

Copy from prior application (2 pages)

Copy of Revocation by Assignee and new Power of Attorney from prior application (____ pages)

Newly executed (____ pages)

Unsigned (____ pages)

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 PTO-1449 (1 page)
 Copies of references cited
 Copies of Supplemental IDS and PTO 1449s (x pages)

6. Please amend the specification by replacing the first sentence with the following

This application is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of nonprovisional patent application U.S. Serial No. 09/920,538, filed on August 1, 2001, entitled: **Shoe Construction** which is a utility application claiming priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/222,172 filed August 1, 2000, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	—	— 20 =		\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	—	— 3 =		\$ 84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:

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TOTAL FEE

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- Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

8. Applicant Claims Small Entity Status

9. A check in the amount of \$_____.00 is enclosed.

10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24250-506

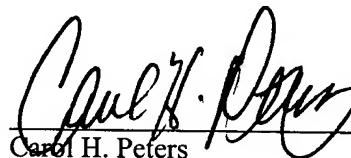
Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

11. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

12. Other Documents Enclosed

Copy of Assignment from prior application (____ pages)

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